

## **ASPECTS OF PRESENT DAYS ENGLISH USAGE**

Today, English is a universal tool that opens up virtually unlimited horizons for people. This language is very important for communications, politics, economy in our realities. Highlighting global importance, and specifically, for Ukraine this days, can open for us a lot of new information.

How did English become so important? Well, it all goes back to the British Empire. During colonial times, British rulers often obliged the people in those countries to speak English rather than their native language. The origins of English as a global language has a complicated past, the language has left an important mark on media, trade and business [1].

Global importance. This paragraph reveals two aspects: political and economic.

Political aspect. All over the World every international organization or association use English language to conclude important agreements between countries, hold meetings on international issues, etc [1]. An example is international treaties. A treaty is drawn up either in the languages of all the contracting parties or in one or more languages agreed upon by them. Contracts concluded within the framework of international organisations are drawn up in the official languages (usually English) of these organisations. It is also necessary for the country's officials to be proficient in this international language to facilitate understanding of international affairs.

Economic aspect. Economies prosper as people adapt to changes, with changing times. The English language plays a vital role in the application of imagination, creativity and information which in turn influences economic progress. The significance of English language is a proven fact as it offers the most important communication tool. The human society could use this powerful tool to help build life skill, generate creative ideas, create business opportunities, establish industries and seek employment thereby stimulating economic activities [2].

Significance for modern Ukraine. Having determined the main aspects in which the English language is relevant in the world, it can highlight importance for Ukraine.

As in political aspect, the basic knowledge in English language of the political leaders' is essential, because most of them represent our country on the main conferences and meetings abroad. For example, Many powerful speeches were pronounced fluently and competently by Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the President of Ukraine [3]. He freely speak in English, therefore all significant

things for Ukraine are instantly expressed to foreign society. The president isn't exception. Also speeches by First Lady Olena Zelenska in the US Congress, where she thanked the United States for its support and appealed to help Ukraine stop Russian terror and provide more weapons to protect the peace and lives of Ukrainians [4].

The economic aspect is not left aside, business is a popular field among the global community, and most companies that go beyond their home country rely on English. It can be assumed that English practically dominates the European economy. Therefore, everything related to business should have an English version - be it documents, contracts, advertising, website, etc. Moreover, even if our service or product is aimed more at domestic recipients, we can also think about translating it into English. For instance, Ukraine is the 2nd largest exporter of honey in the world [5]. This suggests that even a small business needs English-speaking specialists to boost its advertising and exporting outside the country. This will not only generate revenue for the company, but will also provide an increase in profits for the Ukrainian economy.

In conclusion, a language is a tool used to communicate with each other, so there is an understanding between the parties involved. English today is used for many things. We were starting from communication, politics, to economy. English does not only play a role as a communication tool but can also make it easier for us to adapt to the environment and work in the present and future.

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